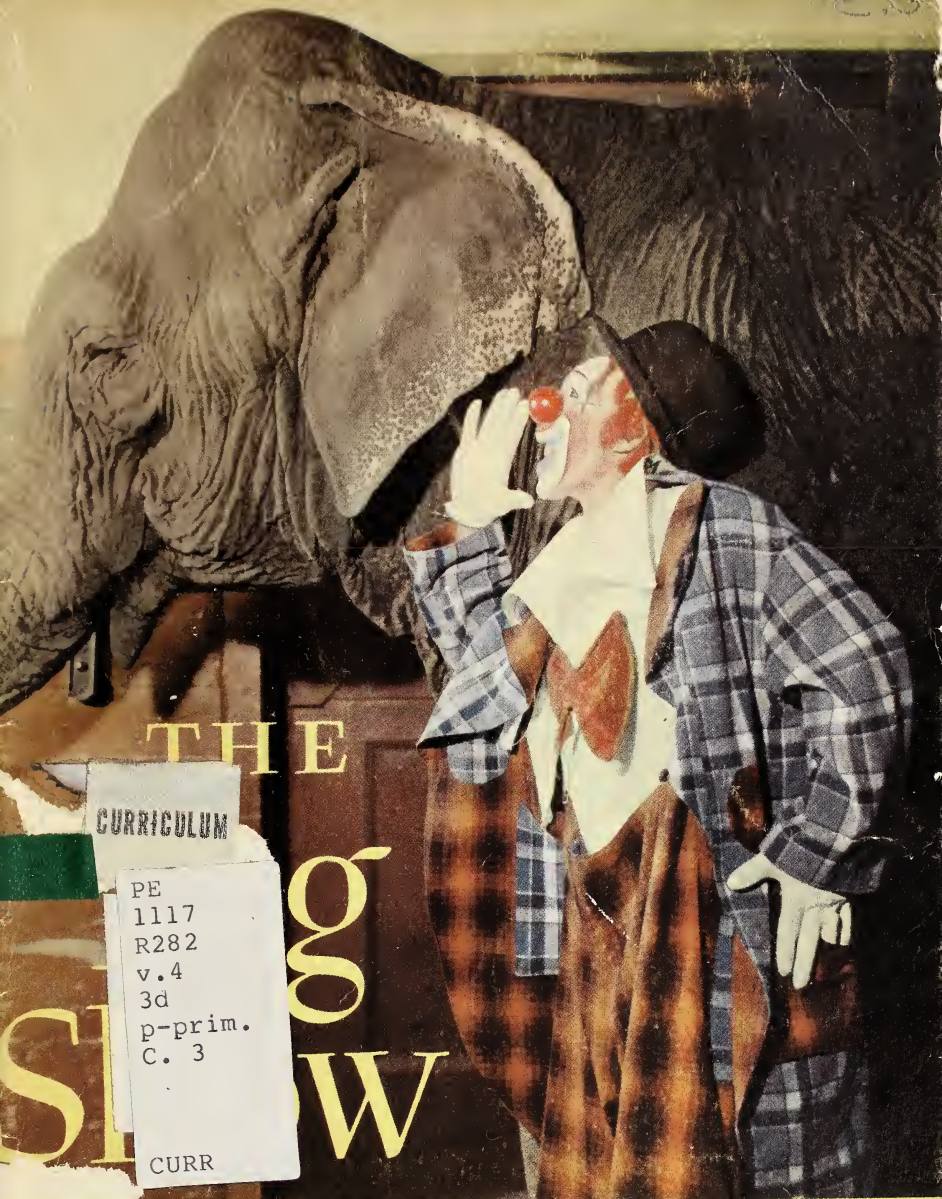




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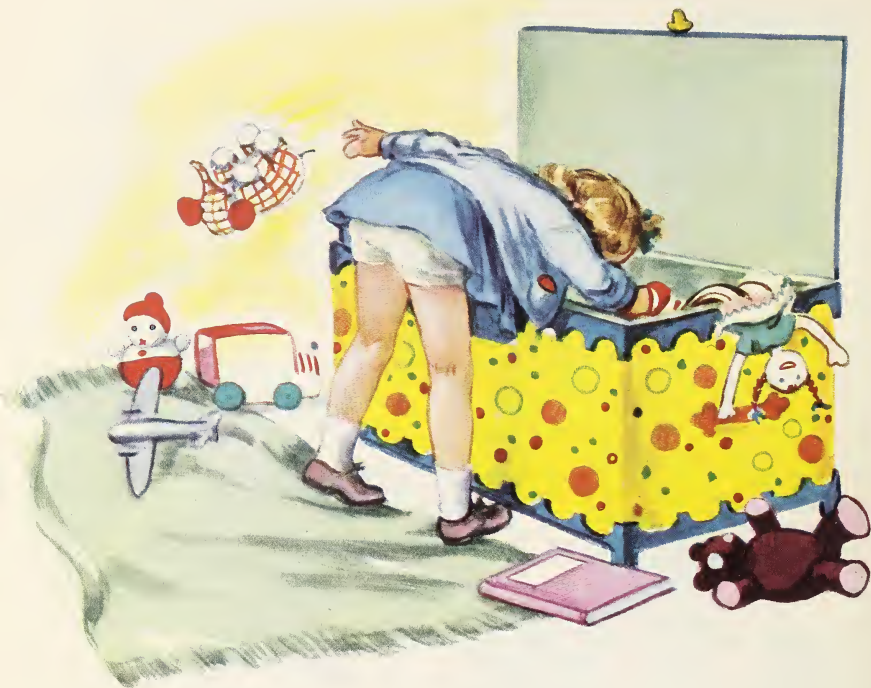
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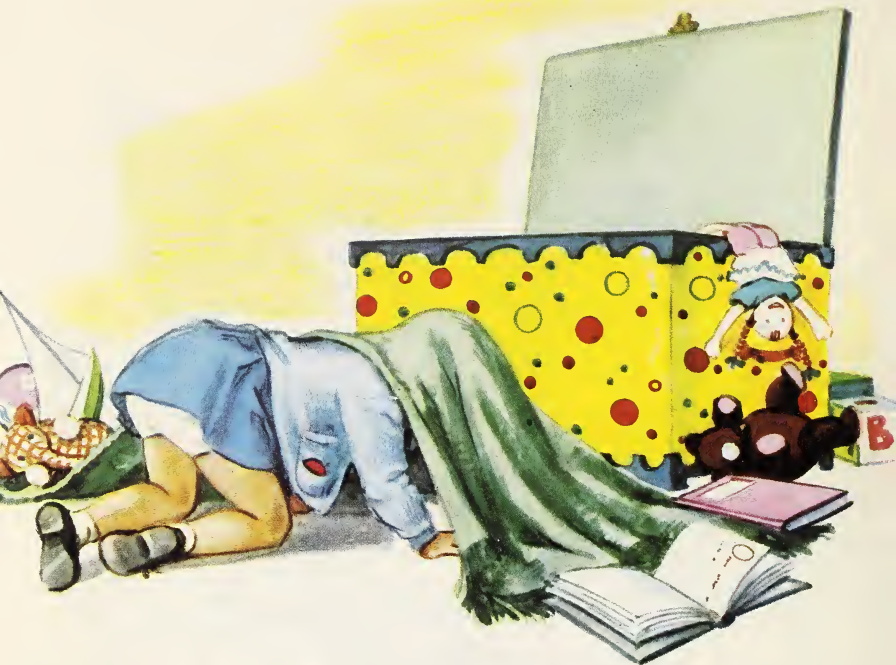
Is it in this box?

Janet will play ball with me.

I have to find the ball.



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Where can that ball be?

It is not in that box.

It may be here.

I have to find that ball.



Where Is Penny?



Where is Penny?

Where can Penny be?

I can not find Penny.

Penny is not in that box.

Where can I find Penny?



Here you are, Penny!
Here you are!



I can not find my ball.
It is not in that box.
It is not here.
Where can my ball be?



Where Is My Ball?



No, Tip! Get down!

I will not play with you.

Be a good dog and get down.

Go and sleep in your bed.

I have to find my ball.

It is not here.



My ball is not in the box.

Here is a little can.

My ball may be in it.

I have to find my ball.

Get down, Tip! Get down!



Is It in the Little Can?



My ball is not here!

Where is that ball?

It is not in my box.

It is not in this little can.

Where can it be?



Get down, Mitten!

I can not play with you.

Be a good little kitten.

Call her, Jack.

Get her dish for her.

Give her a little milk.

I have to find my ball.



Will Penny Find Her Ball Here?



Where can that ball be?

I have to find it.

Here is a big box.

I may find my ball here.

It may be down in this big box.



Mother! Mother!



Penny! Where are you?



Down here, Mother!

Down here in this big box.

Come and get me.



I can not find my ball.
It is not in this big box.
Where can it be, Mother?



Not here, Penny.
Your ball is not in this box.
You will not find it here.



Is It in the Big Can?



My ball is not in my box.

It is not in the little can.

It is not in the big box.

Where can it be?

Here is a big can.

My ball may be here.

It may be in this big can.



No, the ball is not here.

It is not in this big can.

I can not find it.

Where can it be?

Daddy may have my ball.

I will find Daddy.



Where Can That Ball Be?



Daddy, is my ball in here?



No, Penny.

Your ball is not in here.

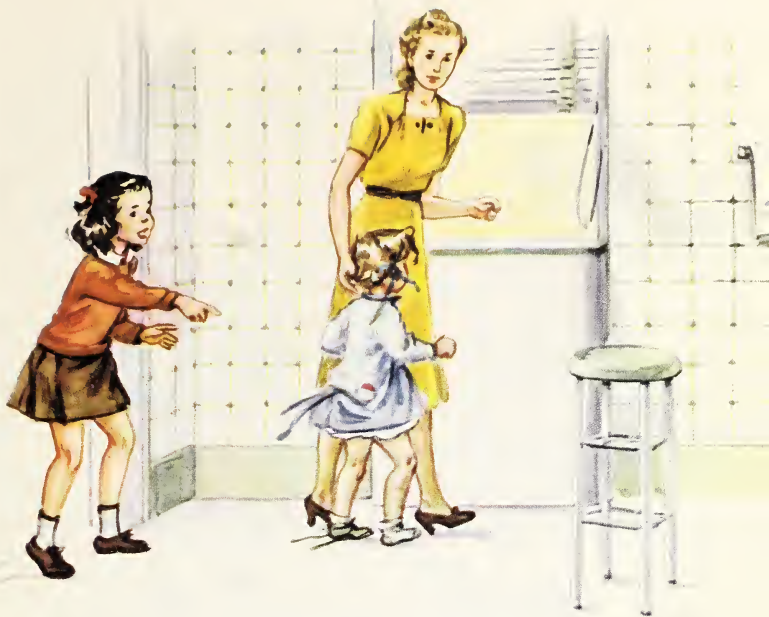
Janet, do you have her ball?



No, Daddy, I do not have it.

Come with me, Penny.

We will find your ball.



Can Penny Find It?



My! My!

Come with me, Penny.

Come in here.



Penny, I can find your ball.

Do you see her ball, Mother?

I do. I see where it is.



Where is my ball, Janet?

Where do you see it?

It is not in my box.

It is not in the little can.

It is not in the big box.

It is not in the big can.

Do you see it, Mother?



Penny Can Find It, Too



I can see where your ball is.
Janet can see where it is, too.
Do you see where it is, Penny?



I do! I see it, too!
Here it is! Here it is!

Come to the Big Show



Come to the Big Show



Jack! Do you see this?

Penny, do you see it too?

Here is a penny!

I can go to see the show.

I have a penny for the show.



You can not see it for that.

You can not go for a penny.



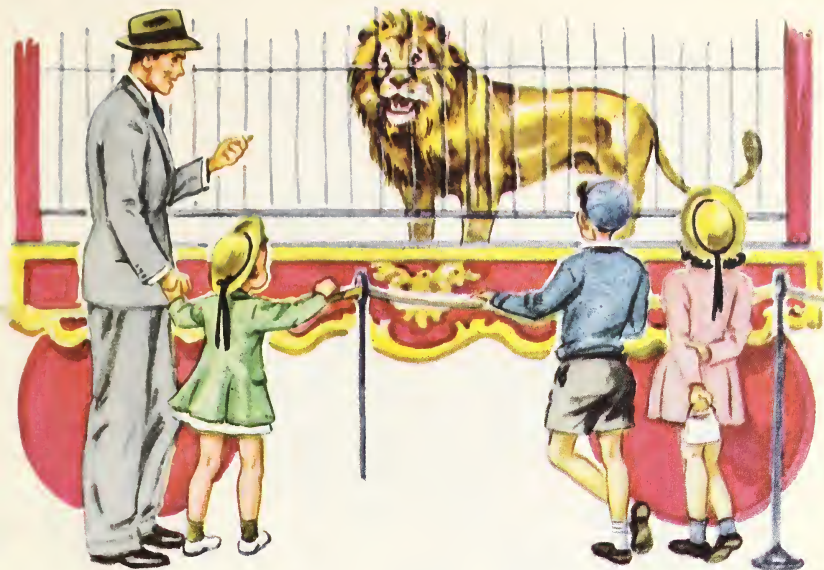
Do you see my penny, Daddy?
I have a penny for the show.



Daddy, may we go to the show?
Will you go, too?



You may go to the show.
I will go with you.



Here we are! Here we are!

This is the big show.

It will be a good show.

Do you see that big dog, Penny?



Daddy! That is not a dog.

Tip is a dog.

That is no dog.



Penny! Do you see that kitten?



Daddy! That is not a kitten.

Mitten is a kitten.

That is no kitten.



Come! Here we go!

We will go in here.



Here we go!

We will go in here.

Come, Penny. Come with me.

Come here, Janet.

Come here, Jack.

You have to be with me.

I have to see where you are.



Daddy, may I get this little ball?
May I get it to play with?
I will get it with my penny.



You can not get it for a penny.
I will get it for you.

You may have the big ball, Penny.
Jack may have the jack-in-the-box.



Daddy! Daddy!
Here is the show!
Here it is!

Do you see it, Daddy?
Do you see it, Janet?
Do you see it, Penny?



I see it, Jack.

This is a good show.



I see it, Jack!

I see it, too.

See? Here it is!



Where Is That Penny?



I do not see my penny.

It is not in here.

Where can that penny be?

I will go and find it.



Daddy! Do you see that?

Do you see it?

This is a good show, Daddy.



I will get my penny.

It is down here.

Here it is.

I will go to Daddy.

I have to be with Daddy.

Daddy has to see me.



Where Is Daddy?

Daddy! Daddy!

Where are you?

Where is my daddy?

Where are Jack and Penny?

Come with me.

We will find your daddy.



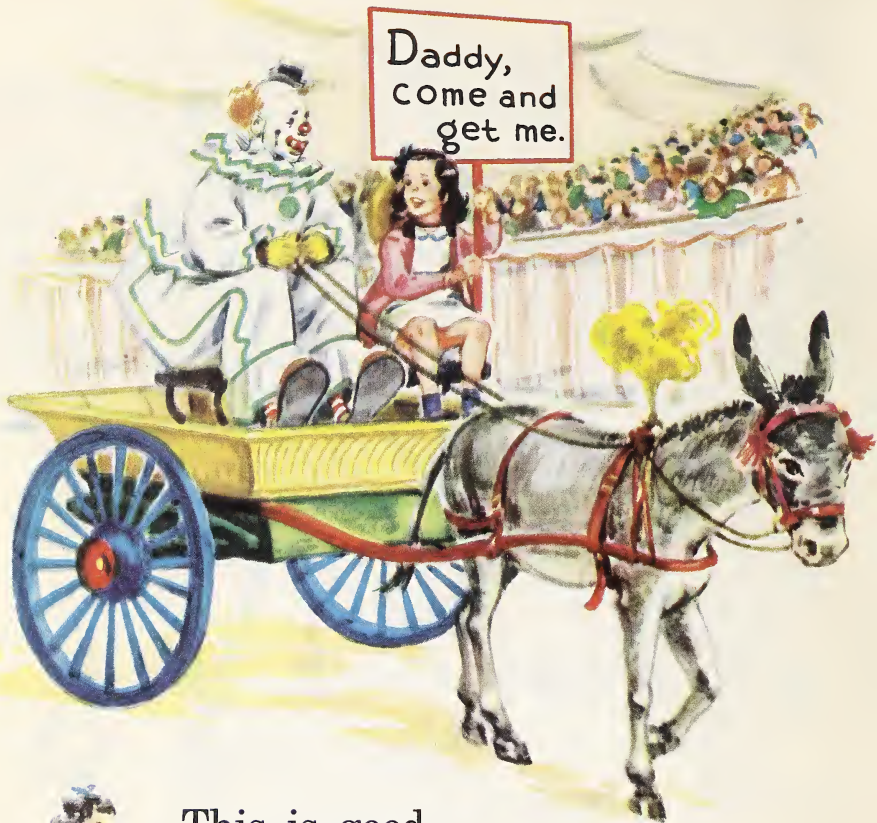
Get in here.

I will get in, too.

We will find your daddy.

Daddy will see this.

It will show Daddy where you are.



This is good.

We are in the show.

Jack will see me.

Penny will see me.

Daddy will come and get me.



Where Is Janet?



Janet is not here, Daddy.



Daddy, where is Janet?

Do you see her?



I do not see her.

Where can Janet be?

I will have to find her.



Do you see your daddy?

Do you see Jack and Penny?



No, I do not see Daddy.

I do not see Jack and Penny.

Where can Daddy be?



Daddy! Daddy! Come here!
I see Janet! Do you see her?



I see where Janet is.
I will get her.



I see her! I see her!



Here is Janet!

Janet is in the show.

Will you be in it, too?



No, I will not be in it!

Jack may be in it.

Penny may be in it.

I will get Jack and Penny.



Here we go!
We are in the show.



I have a ball and a big box.
The box will be a bed for Tip.
Mitten can play with the ball.



Come here, Tip. Come to bed.
I can not get Tip to come.
Mother, you come and call her.



Do you see this dish down here?
This dish is for Tip, Daddy.
This is a good dish for a dog.



I have a dish for Mitten, too.
This little dish is for her.
I have to find a bed for her.



Go and get Mitten, Jack.
I will get milk to give her.
It will be good for her.



Mitten is not here.
Here is her milk.
Mitten has to have her milk.



I will find the little kitten.
Here is the little kitten.
Come down, Mitten.



Mother, Mitten has her milk.
May I have my ball?
May I play ball with Mitten?



No, you may not have your ball.
You have to go to bed.
You have to go to sleep.



Mother! Mother! Where is Tip?
Tip has to go to bed.
Tip has to go to sleep, too.



I will go and find Tip.
Will you come with me, Janet?
We will find her.



Janet, you call Tip.
Tip is your dog, too.
Tip will come to you.



I see where Tip is.

Do you see where Tip is, Jack?

Tip is in her bed.



Go to sleep, Tip.

Go to sleep in your bed.

It is a good bed.



We can not play with Tip.

We can not play with Mitten.

Tip and Mitten are in bed.



I will call Mother, Jack.

I will show her where Tip is.

I will show her where Mitten is.



A Penny for a Show



Come here, Janet and Penny!

We can have a big show.

We can have it here.



Good! We can have a big show.

We can have a big show here.



Good for you, Janet!

Do that in the show.

You may be in it too, Penny.

Tip can be in the show.

Mitten can be in it, too.

We will have a big show.



I can do this, Janet.

I can do this in the show.

This will be good.



That is good, Jack.

You can do that in the show.



Penny can be a jack-in-the-box.
This is a good box for that.

Come and get in, Penny.

I will show you.

You may be a jack-in-the-box.



Good for you, Penny!

You will be a jack-in-the-box.



Here Is That Dog



Jack! Do you see that dog?
Do you see it?

Go home, dog!

Go home! Go home!

You can not be in the show.

We will not have you here.



We can not have that dog here.
That dog has to go home.



That dog will not go home.
We may have that dog in the show.
We will see, Janet.
We will see.



A Show for a Penny



This will be a big show, Janet.
We can get a penny for it, too.
You and I will be in it.
Tip and Mitten will be in it.
Penny will be the jack-in-the-box.
It will be a good show for a penny.



Come to the Show



Come to the big show.
See it for a penny.
We will be in it.





I will come to your show.



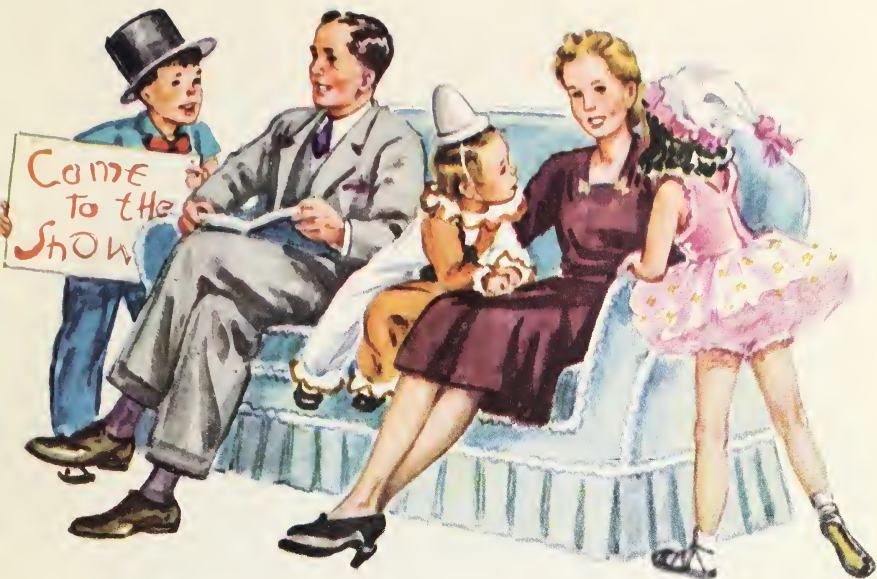
I have a penny for the show.



I can find a penny.



My mother will give me a penny.



Will you come, Daddy?

Will you come to the show?



I will come to the show, Jack.



Will you come to the show, Mother?

Will you give a penny to see it?



I will come to your show, Janet.

I will give a penny to see it.



See the Big Show!



Tip and Mitten are in the show.

Here, Tip! Come, Tip!

See Tip! See her come!

See her come with Mitten!



Janet is in the show.

See Janet!

See Janet go!

Janet is good!



Jack is in the show.

Tip is in it, too.

See Jack and Tip!

See Tip go!

Jack and Tip are good!



We have a jack-in-the-box.
See the big jack-in-the-box.
See Penny!



And a little jack-in-the-box!
See the little jack-in-the-box.
See Mitten!



That Dog Is Here



Jack! Jack!
That dog is here!



Where, Janet? Where?
I will get that dog for the show.
I will call Daddy.
Daddy! Daddy! Come here!



Call Tip, Janet.
Call her to you.

Penny, get Mitten down.

Come with me, Daddy!

You and I will get that dog.

That dog has to be in the show.



See this box, Daddy?

The dog can go in this box.

The big dog will be in the show.



Come and see it!

Come and see it!

See the big dog!

Come and see the big dog!

Vocabulary

Every one of the forty-five words used in the first pre-primer, TIP, and in the second pre-primer, TIP AND MITTEN, is repeated at least 5 times in this third pre-primer, THE BIG SHOW. In the table of new words given below, the number before each word indicates the page on which the word first occurs in this book. The number after the word shows how many times the word occurs.

1. penny (P) (58)	22. —	43. —
2. box (31)	23. —	44. —
3. can (57)	24. —	45. —
4. that (33)	25. —	46. —
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6. my (27)	27. —	48. —
7. down (12)	28. —	49. —
8. little (13)	29. —	50. —
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10. her (29)	31. —	52. —
11. big (29)	32. —	53. —
12. mother (M) (13)	33. —	54. —
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14. —	35. —	56. —
15. daddy (D) (44)	36. —	57. —
16. do (34)	37. —	58. —
17. see (68)	38. —	59. —
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